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IN THE CLAIMS

1-8 (Canceled)

9. (New): A jar for cosmetic and pharmaceutical creams, comprising a holding body, defining, in a single piece, an inner vessel having an inner vessel mouth and inner vessel bottom, said inner vessel being encompassed by a gap defined by an outer mantle extending from said mouth of said inner vessel and ending under said bottom of said inner vessel, and a closure cover for swingably closing said mouth, said closure cover being made in a single piece with said holding body, wherein said closure cover comprises a coupling lug with a weakened line for pivotably coupling said closure cover to said holding body, said closure cover further including a cover gripping tongue, and wherein said outer mantle has a top edge including, diametrically of said lug, a cut-out for facilitating an access to said cover gripping tongue.

10. (New): A jar, according to claim 9, wherein said jar comprises an undercover washer element, operatively coupled to said closure cover for tightly closing said mouth of said inner vessel, as said closure cover is swingably closed.

11. (New): A jar, according to claim 10, wherein said undercover washer element comprises a convex central portion ending in a perimetrical lip operating as a gasket and housed in an undercut step formed at a top portion of said mouth.

12. (New): A jar, according to claim 10, wherein said undercover washer element comprises a throughgoing hole engaging with an enlarged head of a peg integral with said cover.